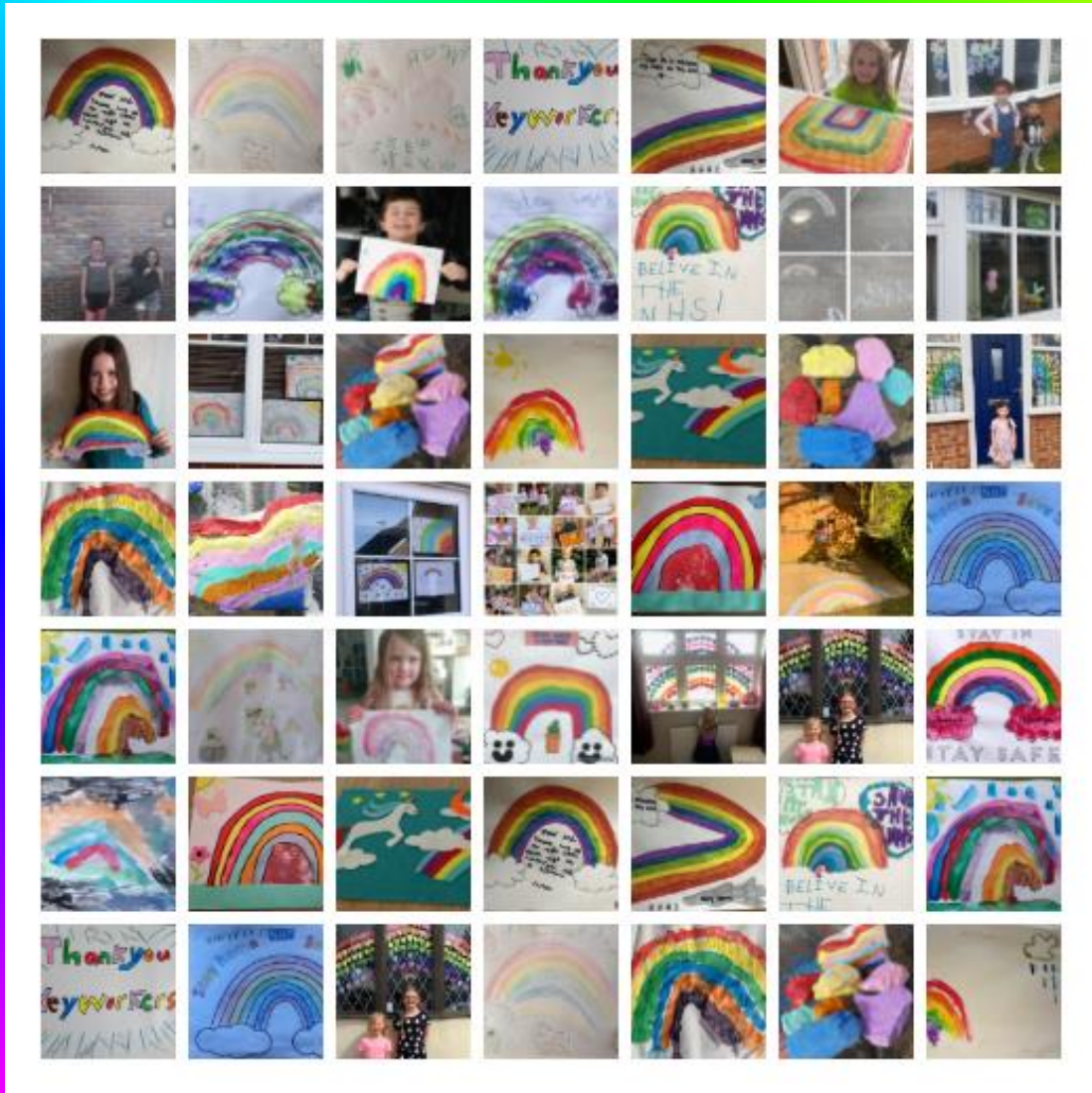


# Sunshine and Rainbows

ISSUE **1**  
Year 4  
Edition



*Sharing Rainbows and Spreading Happiness*

# Hello Sunshine

Hello Children,

Welcome to our very first edition of our Sunshine and Rainbows magazine.

We would like to thank everyone who has emailed things for the newspaper. It has been lovely to hear from you all and see the wonderful things that you have been doing. When we talked about setting up the newspaper, we wanted it to be something that would make everyone smile. So here it is I hope you enjoy it as much as we are enjoying all of your kind messages and wonderful work. Keep smiling children and stay safe.

Love From

All of your St Nics Family  
xxx

S packling Sunshine in the Sky  
P eople playing in fields of flowers  
R abbits hopping happily  
I ce cream to enjoy  
N ew life  
G ardens growing full of colour  
T iny tadpoles swimming about  
I n bloom  
M onth of March, Spring begins  
E njoy and celebrate Easter.



By Isaac  
4SB

# Busy Easter Bunnies

Easter Crafts  
By Kiki 4G

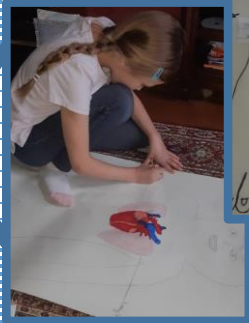
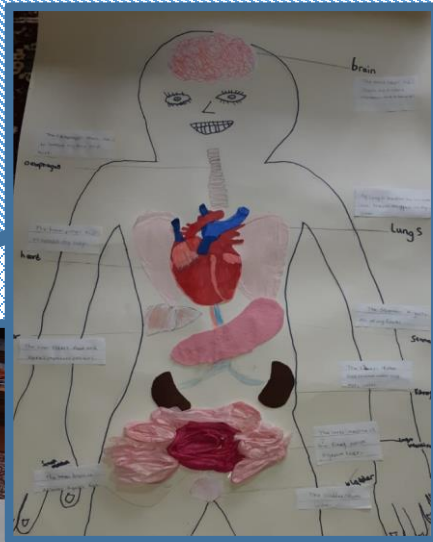


Easter Cards  
By Chloe 4G



Creative Colouring  
By Reuben 4G

# LIFE IN LOCKDOWN FOR YEAR 4



**WOW!**  
**Sophia's  
Science**



BIKING

GAMING

MATHS

**No!!!**

I HAVE TO DO "THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING HORSE" MATHS CHALLENGE BEFORE I CAN GO OUT ON THE BIKE.

**WOW!**

I HAVE DONE 9 (VERY LONG) MILES ON MY BIKE 😊

**LIFE IN LOCKDOWN  
WITH IESTYN!!**



STAY SAFE

**YES!**

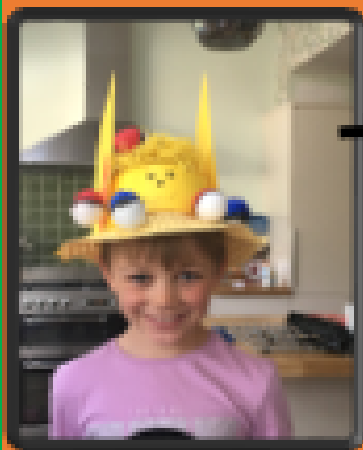
MATHS - FINISHED.  
BIKING - DONE.  
NOW TIME TO GAME!!

**BOOM!**

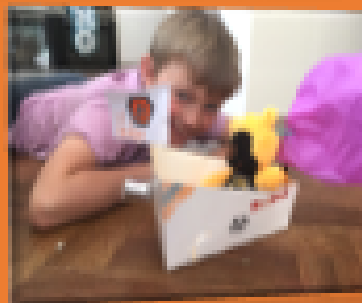
MATHS CHALLENGE DONE AND I CAN NOW DO LONG DIVISION AND CHANGE FRACTIONS TO DECIMALS.



This is me making a Victoria sponge cake for our family "The great (lockdown) bake off and it won first prize!



This is me after I had finished making my Pikachu Easter bonnet.



This is me after I had done my boat for my toy Wolfie.

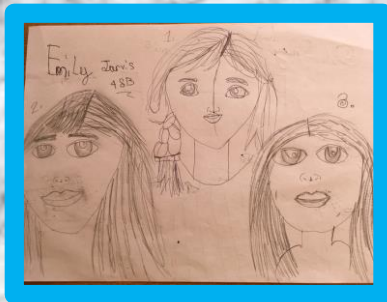
The boat is called Water Wolf and has a waterproof layer of plastic on the bottom, oars, his name on, a sail, a flag and stickers also it has the wolves colours on in the corners

# Lock down with Emily 4SB



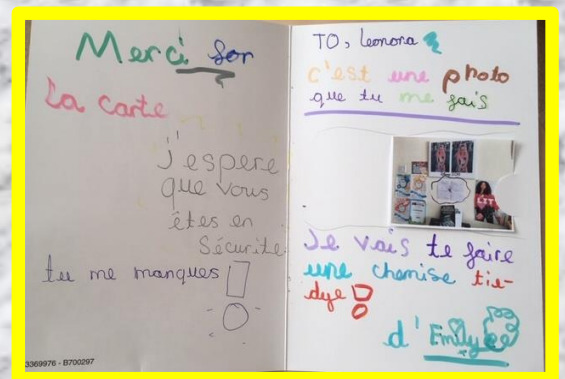
Emily has built a huge Lego set out of many sets she had for Christmas and her recent birthday. Her skills used included: reading & understanding the instructions, focused effort, patience, organising and fitting all the correct & varying pieces together.

Emily enjoys cooking! She loves thinking up new recipes, writing menus and setting up family dinners, like in a restaurant. Here is a picture of a recent lunch that Emily thought of, prepared, made and served to her hungry family.



Emily was busy working on her art projects. Here is her picture of ballerina, with a pink bracelet she made, and some portraits on which she used a pencil smudging technique.

Emily has a friend who lives in France named Leonora. Here's a card Emily made and then sent to Leonora, having written it all in French!



# We're Going on a Bug Hunt

**Sam (4SB) and his sister know how to build a great den for bird and bug watching. Here is a list of what our experts say you needs to build a great den:-**

- Fishing Nets**
- Bamboo Canes**
- Pegs**
- Picnic Blankets**

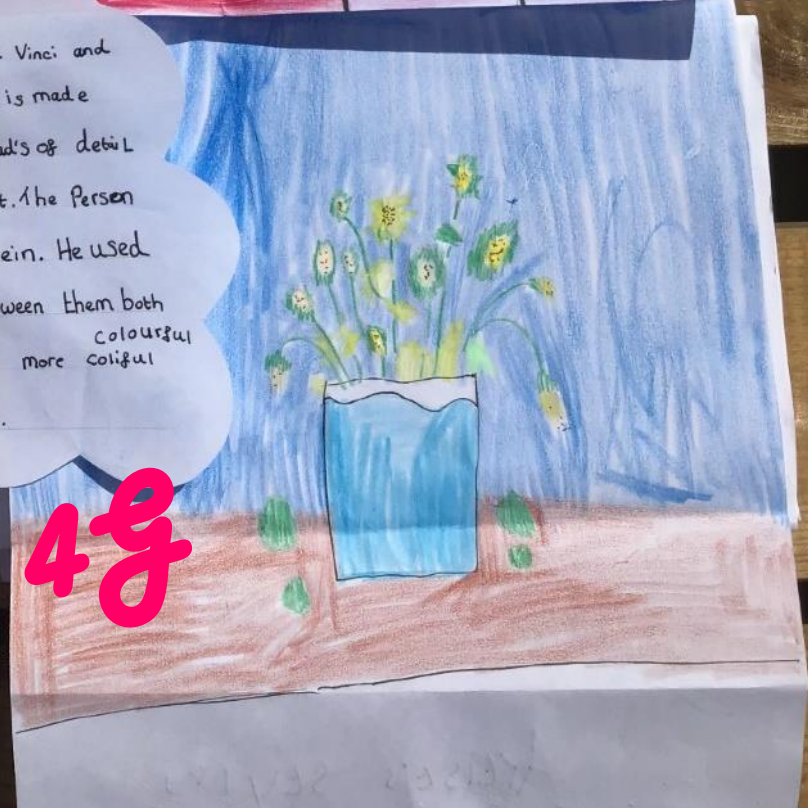


**Harry (4SB) and his brother working together to make a 5 star Bug Hotel!**

# Inspiring Art



My two artists are Leonardo da Vinci and the painting is Sunflower's. The paint is made from oil and the painting has loads of detail in it. The other painting is pop art. The person who made it is called Lichtenstein. He used colourful Coloursful Prints like I have. Between them both I chose the pop art because it is more colourful and the other one is just plain.



By Amy 4g



# Inspiring Art



Jack's (4G) sculptures inspired by the artist Antony Gormley!

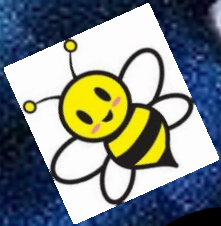
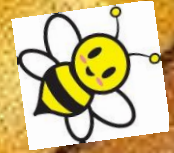


Lila's (4G) pencil sketch inspired by plants and wildlife in her back garden.



Jack W (4G) chose his favourite top as his colour inspiration for his piece of Art. He then mixed paint to match the different colours. He then painted lots of different bits of paper from the recycling then once they were dry he made a collage inspired by the artist Matisse.





Our very  
own  
sewing  
Bee...Rosie!!



Isaac completing his training run in the fields.



Well Done!!



KEEP HEALTHY AND HAPPY

Chloe feeling proud after completing the remainder of her 25 week St John Ambulance First Aid course.

at 2:46 PM

Clara

Distance

6.16 km

Pace

7:15 /km

Achievements



Clara inspiring others with her personal best 6.16km run!!

# Inspiring Kindness

Mother Teresa / School value Caring



By Anvi. G

Mother Teresa was born in 1910 in what is now known as the republic of Macedonia. She was from a family that was deeply religious and very committed to helping those less fortunate.

She settled in Calcutta, India, as a nun teacher at St Mary's high school for girls. Her hopes as a teacher was to eliminate the poverty.

She was loved by many for her kindness and devotion to education. Mother Teresa received the jewel of India award which is the highest honor that an Indian citizen can receive. She passed away in 1997.

The reason why I chose Mother Teresa is because she was really caring and would do anything for the poor. So the value I will choose is caring.

Our school, St Nicholas first school, teaches us to be caring towards everyone and respect everyone.

Maisie (4G)  
making rainbows  
and spreading  
happiness to her  
friends!



Maisie Younger (4G) made rainbows out of Ezee Beads then she posted one to her friends

# Inspiring Kindness



Ben (4SB) and his brother Max (RP) have been busy spreading kindness and sending their rainbows to family, friends, local care homes and the new Nightingale Hospital!!!

Edie said "I have made some soaps to raise money for the Dogs Trust. They aren't getting much money at the moment."



# THE GREAT YEAR 4 ST NICS BAKE OFF

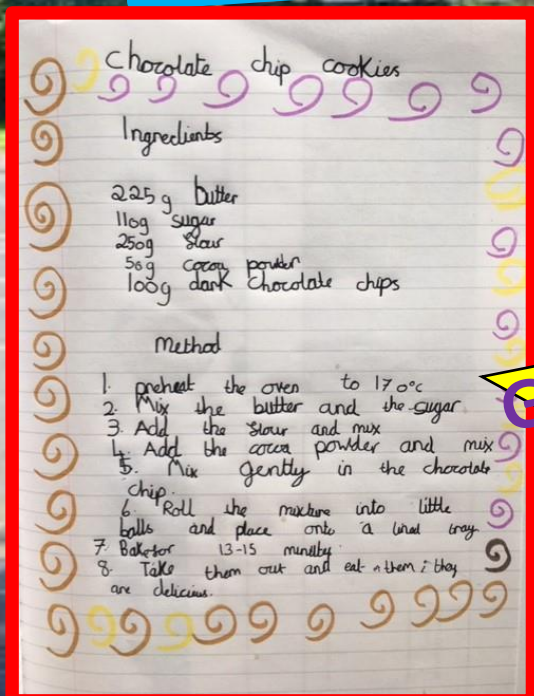
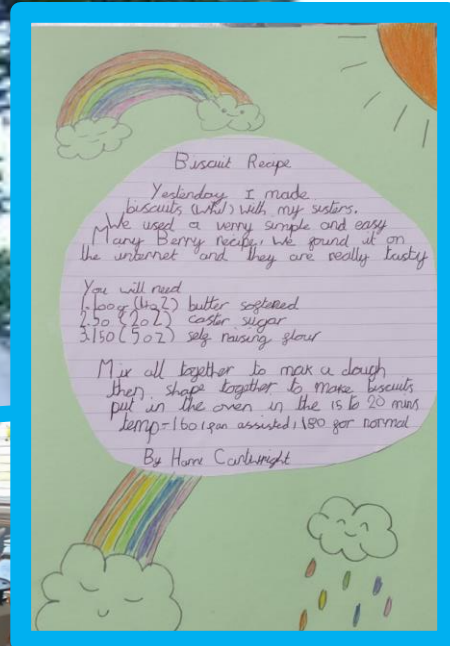
## Chloe's Blueberry Muffins

### Ingredients

110g/4oz [plain flour](#)  
110g/4oz [butter](#)  
65g/2½oz [caster sugar](#)  
2 free-range [eggs](#)  
1½ tsp [baking powder](#)  
125g/4½oz [blueberries](#),  
or equivalent in  
frozen [blueberries](#)  
pinch freshly  
grated [nutmeg](#)  
[double cream](#), to serve

### Method

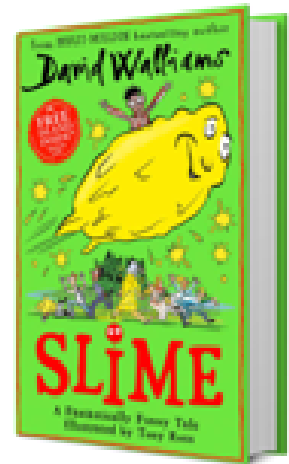
Cream the butter and sugar together then slowly add the eggs, mix for three minutes. Add the flour, baking powder, nutmeg, stir to combine, then refrigerate for at least an hour, preferably overnight. Place a spoonful of muffin mixture into each muffin case, filling each to just over half way. Stud each muffin with about eight blueberries. Bake in an oven set at 200C/180C Fan/Gas 6 for 20 minutes, or until golden on top. Serve with cream.



Get baking and  
pick your  
favourite!!!!

A Book review by Molly Camilleri

# Slime



Author: David Walliams  
Illustrator: Tony Ross

## Main characters:

Ned, Jemima, Ned's parents, Mr Lust, Sir Walter Wrath, Edmund and Edmond Envy, Madam Sloth, Captain Pride, Glen and Glenda Glutton, Aunt Greta Greed and SLIME!

## Storyline:

It is 50 years ago, on the Isle Mulch, which has 999 people to be precise. To say Ned was an Ordinary boy is plain wrong. He was extraordinary! This story is about Ned and his special friend teaching the adults on the Isle of Mulch a valuable lesson.

Star rating: ★★★★★



If you like worlds worst teachers you'll love this story. This was a truly great book. I really enjoyed it. It was hilarious!

Since going to see Awful Auntie in year 3, I've been loving David Walliams books. I would highly recommend beast of Buckingham palace as well.

I would love to know what you think.



# SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



CAN YOU FIND THE 10 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE PHOTOS OF SIENNA AND KAI READING?



Answers: 1) Lunch box changed from ladybird to dolphin; 2) Sienna's headband; 3) Rubix cube on Sienna's knee; 4) Slippers changed; 5) guitar on back of sofa; 6) !lunch box changed colour; 7) bookmark changed; 8) bunny changed from blue to pink; 9) Easter basket changed; 10) PS controller changed



## Disney quiz what do you know.

**1. What animal sang under the sea in the Little Mermaid?**

- a. Crab
- b. Fish
- c. Another mermaid

**2. In Cinderella what did she lose?**

- a. Sunglasses
- b. Earring
- c. Slipper

**3. In Toy Story who did Woody belong to?**

- a. Sid
- b. Andy
- c. Sienna

**4. What gift was Lady given in Lady and the Tramp?**

- a. Squeaky toy
- b. Dog bed
- c. Collar

**5. In Beauty and the Beast what was the teacups name?**

- a. Cop
- b. Chirpy
- c. Chip



### Answers

- 1. a
- 2. c
- 3. b
- 4. c
- 5. c

by Lea Plimmer

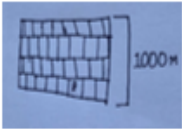
How many did you get right?

By Lea 488



Did you hear the joke about the butter?  
Don't spread it.

Have you heard the joke about the very high wall?



I won't tell you - you'd never get over it.

What gets wetter as it dries?

A towel.

Have you heard the joke about the cross-eyed teacher?

He couldn't control his pupils.



What happened to the girl who slept with her head under her pillow?

The fairy's came and took all her teeth.

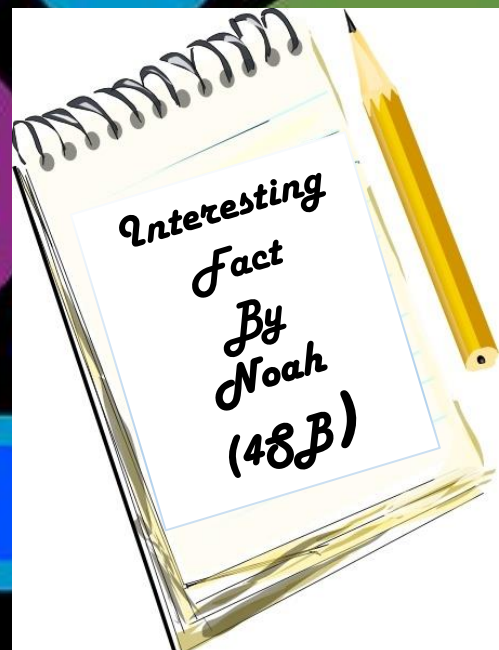
By Molly 48

## The Great Wall of China

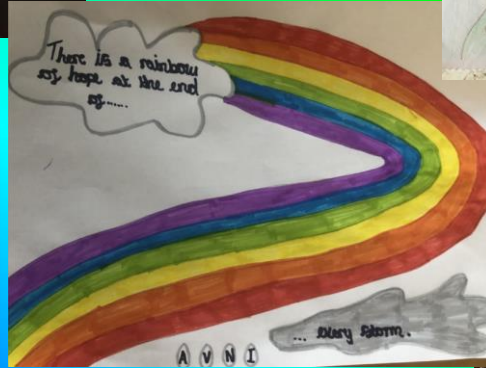
It's over 13,000 miles long.

It's 2,300 years old.

And if you were to walk it, it would take you 18 months.



# Keep Smiling and Stay Safe!



Coming Soon  
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By Year 3

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